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IN VACATION.

As Good as Any.—A certain wealthy and able lawyer, whose beginnings were small, was employed by the government in some important cases. It was while he was in Chicago on one of these cases that he sat at a table in a restaurant with two young lawyers, who recognized him.

The young men were talking about college days. Finally one turned and asked rather patronizingly.

"By the way, sir, what was your school?"

"Haven't any," growled the lawyer. "I practice law by ear."
—*American Legion Weekly*.

Curious Reflex.—"The human anatomy is a wonderful bit of mechanism," observed a law student.

"Yes," agreed the judge, "I once patted a young lawyer on the back and made his head swell."

Defining the Loser.—A young university graduate, just admitted to the bar, was taken into partnership with an old lawyer who had been highly successful in the practice of his profession, but whose age was fast telling on him. On the first day of the new partnership, the old lawyer gave the junior partner quite a lengthy discourse on the ethics, customs, etc., of the profession.

"And remember, I never lost a case," he concluded impressively.

Imagine, then, the junior partner's surprise when, on the very next day, a telegram came from the supreme court of the state reversing a decision which had been favorable to the senior partner in the lower courts. The junior partner hesitated somewhat to inquire into the matter, but his youth was irrepressible.

"What's the matter?" he demanded of the old lawyer. "I thought you told me you never lost a case."

"I haven't lost a case," calmly denied the old man. "I was paid a retainer in advance. I never lose a case, but sometimes my clients do!"—*N. Y. Evening Post*.

Wears Well.

My lawyer said the case I had
Was strong—it now appears
He must have meant 'twas durable
And would last for many years.

—*Boston Transcript*.